

TROY HERALD.

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FALL ELECTIONS.

The election in Ohio on the 14th was a glorious local victory for the Democracy of that state, Allen being elected, according to our latest advice, by about 800 majority, and it is supposed they will have a majority on joint ballot of about sixteen in the legislature. This is better than we expected, in view of the third party movement that was originated in that state at the beginning of the campaign, and which we supposed would seriously retard the Democracy.

This lesson teaches, if it teaches anything, that the mongrel conventions which meet for the purpose of hatching out half-and-half parties—putting a little Republicanism here and a large quantity of Democracy there—cannot accomplish any good. The originators themselves are generally political demagogues, impatient for something to turn up that will be to their personal advantage. Their strategy is too thin to deceive Republicans, and their compromise of Democratic dignity disgusts and insults them. Political parties must spring from some great and acknowledged need of the country—some direct issue like that the farmers are making against the monopolists, or that the West is destined to make against the protective tariff system of the East—and gather strength with its age; not like a mushroom that springs up in a night, as is the case with the most of these so-called Liberal movements, which but shortly outlive their birth.

That the Democratic victory of Ohio will have any effect upon national politics, further than the election of a Democratic senator from that state, or that it is a forerunner of the next national contest, we do not pretend to say; but we believe it is an indication that the Democratic party is to-day the strongest of any of the factions that oppose the Republican party. A fusion of these elements might accomplish something, if such a fusion could be effected, but even then we would have to make a small requisition upon the ranks of the Republican party. For this reason something of national import must arise upon which a square issue will be taken; and when that does occur, which we believe will before many years between the East and West, then will the breaking-up begin, and party lines lose their identity.

In Iowa the fight has been between the Republicans and the Anti-Monopolists, or Grangers, the Democrats having no ticket in the field. The returns so far show a reduction of about 25,000 in the Republican vote and heavy inroads in the legislature. Iowa is one of the Republican strongholds, and being the home of the farmers' movement, the election has been looked forward to with considerable interest. But few, however, if any, anticipated a complete victory for the Anti-Monopolists, and the result is fully as encouraging as could have been expected. Such a result cannot fail to be gratifying to all who are sick of the one-party power and corruption, as it indicates that branches have been made in the Republican ranks at one of its most impregnable points, and holds out a promise of reform in time if the Grangers are only true to themselves and to their interests, and do not lag in their energy and determination. The result probably is better than a sweeping victory would have been, for in that case, lethargy and a too abundant confidence of their strength might have taken possession of them, and the break in their enemy's ranks have been permitted to close up; but the encouragement they have met with, shows what may be done if they are energetic and watchful, and we trust will stimulate them to action until their efforts are crowned with success—a consummation of political affairs devoutly to be wished for.

In California the Independent candidate for Supreme Judge was elected by a majority of about 3,000. Two other candidates were in the field, a Democrat and a Republican.

Oregon elected a Democratic congressman.

The population of Jefferson City, according to the census just taken, is 4,623, an increase of 50 per cent. since 1870.

SUICIDE OF AN EX-CONSUL.

On the 11th inst., Mr. A. E. Phillips, United States ex-Consul at Santiago de Cuba, committed suicide by cutting his throat. On the 3d of January, 1870, he wrote a letter to Secretary Fish giving a truthful and not altogether flattering notice of the condition of affairs in Cuba, so far as the government of Spain was concerned. This letter was published, and becoming known to the Spanish authorities, Consul Phillips' life was threatened, and he was obliged to leave Santiago on the 8th of March following. Rear Admiral Poor was then sent to Cuba to inquire into the treatment of the American vice-consul, and citizens whom he mentioned in his letter as having been assassinated by the Spanish volunteers at Bayamo. Of this Admiral's exploits the New York Sun says: "Admiral Poor went to Santiago de Cuba, found out that Mr. Phillips had reported in his dispatch nothing but the true state of affairs, and instead of there and then exacting satisfaction from the Spaniards for the insult to our flag and indemnity for loss to Mr. Phillips, wasted paper in long despatches to some Spanish understrapper, and pocketed both the insult and the injury."

The Secretary of the navy approved of Admiral Poor's way of doing business, in winking at the crimes that had been committed. And thus, as the Sun further remarks, "Consul Phillips, for the crime of fearlessly and thoroughly doing his duty as no other American Consul in Cuba has dared do it since, was disgraced, driven from his home, and reduced from opulence to beggary. On Saturday morning last, after telling his wife that he had not enough to buy their breakfasts with, he cut his throat. We do not envy the feelings of Hamilton Fish, who violated a trust reposed in him by a conscientious officer, or George M. Robeson, who abandoned to his fate, one whom it was his special duty to protect."

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.
The following is a copy of President Grant's proclamation for a thanksgiving:

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for a renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgement to the Almighty Ruler of the universe for the unnumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry, and, with local exceptions, health has been among the blessings enjoyed. Tranquillity at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is retaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards. Gradually, but under the providence of God, surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife. For these and other mercies vouchsafed it becomes us, as a people, to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments. And with our thanksgiving we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary suffering. I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the 27th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for his bounties and protection, and to offer to him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1873, and of the Independence of the United States the 57th.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.
By the president:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

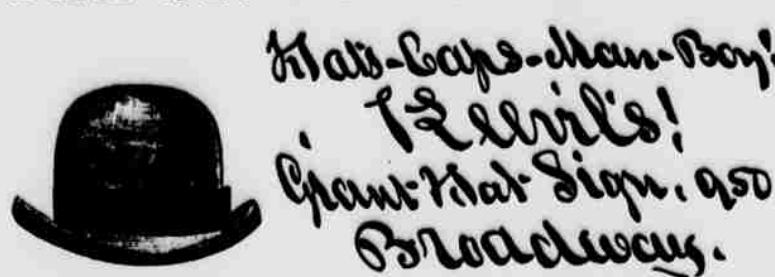
FARMERS' CLUB.—A farmers' club was formed at New Hope on the 10th inst. About thirty of the "hard-pressed" were present. The meeting was organized by electing Judge H. N. Basket chairman, and Capt. T. R. Reid, secretary. Fifteen names were signed to the roll as members of the club. The first meeting will be held the second Saturday in November. From present indications we think the club will soon be a large and prosperous one, and number among its members most of the go-ahead farmers of that township. We should be pleased to receive accounts of its progress.

The Grangers met in convention at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 16th. A. J. Stewart of Missouri was chosen president, and T. T. Smith of Minnesota sec'y. Delegates were present from the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, and Wisconsin. The important subjects to be considered are cheap transportation and the improvement of the Mississippi river.

The Ralls County Record of the 9th came to us enlarged, and presenting an improved typographical appearance. It contains several fine editorials—clipped from its exchanges.

The St. Louis banks will resume currency payment next Monday.

THE ST. LOUIS HATTER.



GAUSS, HUNICKE & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers in
Straw Goods, Hats, Caps,
Furs, Gloves, &c.,
515 & 517 N. Main st., bet. Olive and
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AND
Blank Book Manufacturer,
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CARD.
ST. LOUIS, Sep. 1873.
Dear Sir: We are desirous of calling your special attention to our recently imported stock of fresh "New Seasons" Teas, which consist of extra fine Moyune, Imperial, Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Choicest Colognes, Extra Choice English Breakfast, Souchong, and Congou, Choicest Uncolored Japan, Scented Orange Pekoe, &c., all of which have been selected with great care and judgment, and especially for this market. These teas are unusually fine, both in style and drawing, and every package is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

We solicit a trial, and feel confident that both the price and quality will insure a portion of your orders. Samples sent free on application, and orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Very respectfully,
WM. FOOTE & CO.,
Wholesale Tea Dealers and Importers,
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GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 308 N. COMMERCIAL ST.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
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Consignments.
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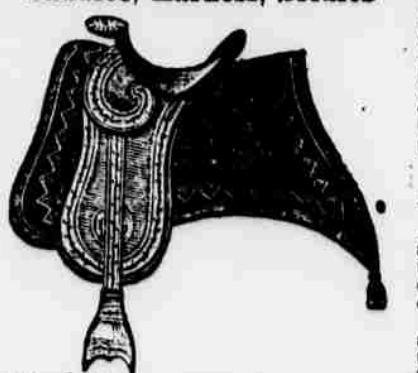
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GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Quick Sales and prompt Returns
Guaranteed.
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Late U. S. Grant & Co. Late with Naeson
Bartholow & Co.
GRANT & HOUSTON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 323 N. COMMERCIAL ST.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Special attention paid to the
sale of Tobacco and Grain.
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T. M. ROGERS & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
Produce Merchants,
No. 19 N. Commercial Street, St. Louis,
Will give personal attention to selling Grain,
Hay, Tobacco, Cotton, and all kinds of
Country Produce.
References—Aikire & Co., Nave, Goddard
& Co., Valley National Bank.
July 30, 1873. n30y1

ANDERSON & WILLIAMSON,
CHAIN OF ROCKS, MO.,
Lumber Yard and Planing Mills
Keep constantly on hand all kinds of lumber
of every grade, which they sell at St. Louis
prices. They call especial attention to the
quality of the work done by their planing
mill, being satisfied that for finish and style
it cannot be surpassed. On a few days' notice
will furnish Sycamore flooring and
siding. Will furnish kiln-dried lumber on
ten days notice. Orders respectfully solicited.
P. S. We keep a branch yard at Mr. L. C.
Wright's, in Troy, where anything in our
line can be had. n30y1

M. SEDLACEK
Has just opened a new saddle shop in Troy.
Saddles, Harness, Bridles



AND COLLARS ALWAYS ON HAND.
Repairing Cheaply Done.
Troy, September 18, 1873.

TAKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have commenced a suit in the Lincoln County Circuit Court against James Leach, to dissolve the partnership existing between the said Leach and myself. Be it distinctly known therefore that I will not be responsible for any debt or debts, or for any contract which the said Leach may incur or enter into for any purpose whatever.
Oct. 20, 1873. FREDERICK WING.

JEWELRY.

**Watches, Clocks,
SILVER-WARE.**
Louis Wolfgram,
TROY, MO.,
Has an Excellent and Full Stock of
WATCHES,
And **CHAINS,**
BROOCHES,
EAR-BOBS,
PLAIN RINGS,
And Many Other Articles.
**WATCHES AND JEWELRY
REPAIRED.**
WORK WARRANTED.

JOHN A. LEONARD,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
TROY, MO.
Suits made to Order and
Good Fits Guaranteed.
Cleaning and Repairing Neatly Done.
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KNOX, NORTON & ACKERMAN,
Real Estate Agents,
And Investigators of Land Titles,
(Office in Bank Building.)
Troy - - - Missouri.
A Complete Abstract
Of all the Real Estate Records of
Lincoln county, Mo., embracing
Original Entries, Warranty
Deeds, Deeds Trust, Mort-
gages, Bonds, Decrees, Wills,
Judgments, Liens, Tax Sales, &c.
Showing Condition of Title to all
REAL ESTATE,
AND ALL THE REALTY INTERESTS OF
INDIVIDUALS.

We have, at great expense, completed the abstract, as set forth above, and are prepared to give ALL the facts of record that may POSSIBLY AFFECT the TITLE TO EVERY TRACT AND LOT in the county, and also a complete expose of the recorded real estate interest of EVERY INDIVIDUAL whose name appears on the records.
For Reliability and Extent of Information
This abstract cannot be surpassed in the State of Missouri.
If you are about to purchase or take a mortgage on real estate in this county, you can inform yourself of the exact condition of the record title by procuring an abstract at our office of the lot or tract in question.
If you are a Judgment Creditor, you can procure an abstract of the real estate interest of the judgment debtor at our office.
Owners of real estate are cordially invited to call and examine our work, and we can assure them that it will be to their interest to do so, as titles in this county are very defective.

Titles investigated on very short notice and charges reasonable.
oed KNOX, NORTON & ACKERMAN.

MORTGAGEE SALE.—Whereas Robert Pabitzky and M. Theresa Pabitzky his wife, by their mortgage deed dated the 9th day of February, 1871, and recorded in book V at page 426 and 427, in the recorder's office of Lincoln county, Missouri, did convey to the undersigned mortgagee with power of sale the real estate hereinafter described in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, and whereas said note is due and unpaid, now therefore, by virtue and authority and power in said deed of mortgage contained, notice is hereby given that on
Monday, November 10th, 1873,
between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of Woodson & Birkhead's store, in the town of Chain of Rocks, Lincoln county, Missouri, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Lincoln county, Missouri, or so much thereof as will satisfy said note and costs of executing this trust, to-wit: Lot number thirty-one (31) of Culvre tract according to plat of subdivision of the same by Frederick W. Rhoads surveyor, the lot hereby described containing fifteen acres and 56-100 more or less.
WM. R. ANDERSON,
mortgagee with power of sale

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Lincoln county, Mo., on the estate of Thomas J. Fletcher, dec'd., on the 6th day of October, 1873.
Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if not exhibited within two years they will be forever barred.
oed JAS. D. FLETCHER, Ex'r.

CASH HOUSE.

Woolfolk & Gordon

Have Just Opened an Entire

NEW STOCK
OR
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Clothing,
BOOTS & SHOES.
HATS AND CAPS.

At the Store formerly occupied by Jackson & Hutt, at Troy, Mo.

We buy our Goods with the CASH, and we propose to sell for the CASH.

Long Experience in the St. Louis Market Enables Us

TO
BUY CHEAPER,

And we intend to

SELL CHEAPER
THAN

Any Store in this or Adjoining Counties.

No more going to St. Charles for Cheap Goods.

We have inaugurated the NEW system, and we intend to inaugurate
NEW PRICES.

Only give us a call and we will satisfy you that we mean what we say.

In connection with our store we have established a

Merchant Tailor's

Department, and can supply the most fastidious with a new suit on short notice.

We also keep a Stock of

CARPETS,

That we can sell cheaper than can be sold outside of St. Louis.

Citizens of Lincoln, watch your own interests. Go where your dollar will buy the greatest bargains! Don't forget the old popular corner, more popular now than ever, because it gives more goods for the same money than can be bought elsewhere.

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.
October 1, 1873.

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